

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday, April 4-P. M. The stock market was strong this morning, and a general advance in prices took place. Compared with the quotations on Saturday, New York Central advanced 1/2 per cent, Erie Railroad 1/4, Hudson River 1/4, Harlem 1/4, but before the close of the call it fell 3/8 per cent. Reading went up 3/8, Michigan Central 1/4, Michigan Southern 1/4, Illinois Central 1/4, Cleveland and Putnam 1/4, Galena and Chicago 1/4, Chicago and Rock Island 1/4, Pittsburg and Fort Wayne 1/4, Alton and Terre Haute 1/4, Chicago and North Western 1/4, Canton Company 1/4, and Q. & W. 1/4. A general advance was very much hastened by the report that the decision of the United States Supreme Court had been given in favor of the company. Erie preferred declined 1/4, Cumberland Coal 1/4, and Marlboro 1/4.

Owing to the celebration of the opening of the Sanitary Fair, the stock Board adjourned over. The government reduced the premium on gold to-day three quarters per cent, the price having been fixed at 65 1/2. That is a movement in the right direction, and if Mr. Chase will follow it up he may yet lead off the gold room gamblers, and bring down the price of gold to a point consistent with the demand, but if he permits himself to be misled by the speculators, who are capably day after day of advancing a corner ten per cent above the selling cash price, the certificate scheme will prove disastrous to the hopes of the people, and in a short time reduce the pot currency to half its nominal value. The opening price at the exchange was 105; but it was forced up slowly until it reached 107 1/2. The following table shows the lowest and highest points which the premium on gold touched in each month since the 1st of January, 1862.

Table showing gold prices from Jan 1862 to Dec 1863. Columns include month, lowest, highest, and average.

The following table shows the totals of the bank statement at the commencement of the present year, with a comparison of the two past weeks.

Table with columns: Name, Location, Capital, and Deposits. Lists various banks and their financial details.

The following new national banks were authorized between the 26th of March and the 1st of April—

Table listing newly authorized national banks with columns for Name, Location, and Capital.

Comptroller Brennan advertises for bids for one million dollars, to complete the two million soldiers' bounty fund bonds, the interest on which is to be paid out of the Treasury and the principal to be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

The trustee of the Chesapeake, Wilmington and Annapolis Railroad Company is now ready to issue, in exchange for the trustee's receipts, stock certificates for the new shares and certificates of the trustee under the new mortgage for the new bonds, to which the parties to the organization are severally entitled.

Stock Exchange table for April 4-1864, listing various stocks and their prices.

NEW YORK CITY BANKS, April 2, 1864.

Table listing various banks and their assets, liabilities, and other financial details.

AMERICAN RECEIPTS, 19 bbls. Market unchanged, with a few of 20 bbls. Receipts, 9,505 bush. flour, 440 bush. and 151 bags corn meal, 230 bush. wheat, 16,325 bush. oats, 1,125 bush. barley and 13,075 bush. barley malt. The flour market was very firm, in sympathy with the rise in gold, but prices were without decided change, except for shipping grades of State, which, being scarce, brought an advance of 50c. The day's sales foot up 14,000 bush. State and Western, 2,000 bush. Southern and 700 Canadian. Rye flour was inactive and nominal. Corn meal was in demand at very full prices, with 400 bush. sold. We quote—

Table listing flour and other commodity prices, including Superfine State and Western flour, Choice State, etc.

The wheat market was very firm, in sympathy with the advance in gold, but the extreme views of holders of the crop were not so readily conceded. The market for rye flour was quiet, and the price of rye flour was 1/2 cent higher than for State flour. The market for corn meal was very firm, and the price of corn meal was 1/2 cent higher than for State flour.

RECEIPTS—Receipts 475 bbls. The market for crude sugar was quiet, and the price of crude sugar was 1/2 cent higher than for refined sugar. The market for molasses was very firm, and the price of molasses was 1/2 cent higher than for refined sugar.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. A NEW WORK—PHILIPPS' STERLING EXCHANGE. A much needed work, containing a full and complete list of all the banks and exchange companies in the United States, and giving the names of the principals and the amount of capital.

MATRIMONY—WHY EVERY MAN SHOULD MARRY. A new and interesting work, containing a full and complete list of all the advantages of matrimony, and giving the names of the principals and the amount of capital.

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